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FOR	Confirmation Number	4933 GROUP 1
CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE)	Filing Date	October 02, 2000
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	Examiner Name	Yvette C. Thornton
Subsection (b) of 35 U.S.C. § 132, effective on May 29, 2000,	Matter Number	Q61016
provides for continued examination of an utility or plant application filed on or after June 8, 1995	AND RECORD Title THE SAME	MERIZABLE COMPOSITION DING MATERIAL USING
This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37	C.F.R. § 1.114 of the abov	e-identified application.
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 b. ☑ Enclosed i. ☑ Amendment/Reply ii. □ Affidavit(s)/Declaration(s) iii. □ Information Disclosure Statements (IDS) iv. ☑ Petition for Extension of Time v. □ Other 		
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